

**2014-2015 S5/ Lx/ Syntax/ Final Examination/ TWO HOURS.**

- 1. Explain the following terms in 15-20 words:**
  - a. Specifier**
  - b. Argument structure**
  - c. Universalism**
  - d. Lexical entity**
- 2. Write a paragraph between 30-40 words about the need for a Grammar to be constrained.**
- 3. In 40-50 words, explain why X-bar theory is central to modern syntactic theory.**
- 4. Account for the ungrammaticality of the following sentences (use the proper terminology):**
  - a. The man could loved the strawberry cookies.**
  - b. The man and the woman slept a lovely tango.**
  - c. She have two brothers.**
- 5. Draw a tree of the following sentence:**

**The big book of history with the green color is on the shelf.**
- 6. What are the maximal projection contained in the sentence of question 5?**
- 7. Is there any intermediate projection?**